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RANGER INFORMATION BOX

By Ranger W. A. Medey
U. S. Forest Service

How many of you remember the white pine logging days when the big drives on the Greenbrier River took place? At one time it was estimated that upwards of half billion feet of pine was removed from Pocahontas county and probably an equal amount from Greenbrier County.

White pine is one of our finest American softwoods. Its white wood has many desirable qualities and serves our needs in many ways. It is a tree that cannot stand forest fires.

Have you noticed how the white pine is coming back? Wherever the forest hasn't been burned for several years thousands of little seedlings have taken root and in time under care will become a part of our nation's natural resource.

On your next trip up Brown's Creek notice how the white pine is coming into openings in the forest and on old fields on Browns Mountain.

To those of you who are interested in forestry, a trip through the Seneca Forest will show you what progress can be made in growing white pine when care is taken to keep out the fire and the low grade trees are removed in order to give the white pine more room to grow. In the hardwood part of the forest, notice how well the trees are growing in height and diameter.

Growing timber may seem like an expensive long-time proposition, but it can be done. The principles to follow are chiefly fire prevention and careful logging.

Camp fire permits may be obtained from the Ranger's office in Marlinton. These permits are necessary wherever a camp fire will be built on the Monongahela National Forest. These permits can be obtained any day of the week between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Saturdays 8:00 A. M. to noon. If you write for a permit, please state when and how long you plan to camp out. Name your camping place within 1-2 miles of some known place. Illustration: "I, John Smith, request a camp fire permit for the period July 4 to 6th. I will be camping at the Forks of Cranberry River."

Your application by mail will be given immediate attention.

In Memory

George Franklin McCalpin, son of Tom and Mary McCalpin was born at Stony Bottom on November 30, 1912 and departed this life June 6, 1935 in a hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky.

The deceased is survived by his father, John McCalpin, one brother, Jesse McCalpin, of Cass; five sisters, Mrs. Hoxie Meeks, Mrs. Guy Tallman, of Cass, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin and Miss Blanch McCalpin of Stony Bottom.

He was laid to rest by the side of his mother, Mary Lindsay McCalpin, who preceded him to the grave six weeks before.

The pall-bearers were Earl Lindsay Craig Tallman, Virgil Lindsay, Beryl Bumgardner Jr., Leo Lindsay and Beryl McLaughlin.

The flower girls, Ruth Doyle, Anna Lee Curry, Janita Bussard, Maude Doyle, Vallie Beverage, Grace Ray, Clara Shinnberry, Arlene Lind say, Geneva Smith, Leta Adams, Lucille Rao and Goldie Gibson.

George will be greatly missed by his family and his host of friends. He was a lovable character, to know him was to love him.

He is not dead, he is just away. Although no longer with us, his example and spiritual influence abide.

Sweet friend, they tell me thou art dead.

Art sleeping in earth's lowly bed?

And many hearts are sad.

Thy kindly voice, thy pleasant face, Thy gentle ways; all, all we trace, These memories of the past.

Jesus has taken to his breast, The friend we love, and he is blessed: God's holy will be done.

Some true in heaven we shall meet, The friend who made this life more sweet;

The friend we meet today.

4-H Club Notes

The Edray Producers 4-H Club met at the Edray School house June 6th, for a business meeting. Roll call was given. We sang the State 4-H song, following with the pledge. Each member gave a report on the amount of work he had done on his project. We then sang some songs and played some games, after which we adjourned to meet the first Thursday night in July, at 7:30, at the Edray school house. All members are urged to be present.

DEATHS

Cass - Mrs. Bessie Dyer Sutton, died at her home on Back Alleghany, June 15, 1935. Burial on Monday at the Dyer family cemetery in Webster county. Mrs. Sutton is survived by her husband and four children by a former marriage.

Mrs. Mary R. Mann, aged 63 years, wife of Charles Mann of Greenbank, died at the Harrisonburg hospital on Monday June 17, 1935. Burial at Wesley Chapel Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of the late Warwick Hudson. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Clifton Hill, Carl and Frank Mann.

Farm Women's Club Meetings

The Dunmore Farm Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Wednesday afternoon, June 20th at two-thirty o'clock. The topic of the lesson to be studied will be, "Artistic Home Crafts." Mrs. Ernest Moore is leader of the lesson. All members are urged to be present and other women of the community who may be interested in the meeting are invited to attend.

The Greenbank Farm Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Ervin, Wednesday night, June 26th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Deane, vice-president, will be the leader of the lesson, "Artistic Home Crafts." Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

Thursday night, June 27th, at eight o'clock, the members of the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Herold. "Let's Dress Up the House" will be the topic for discussion. Mrs. W. O. Clegg, leader. Other women of the community who may desire to join the club are invited to attend.

The members of the Lobelia Farm Women's Club will meet Friday night June 28th, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Morrison, vice president. The other women of the community who are interested in joining the club and were unable to be present at the last meeting have a special invitation to attend this meeting.

Swago Farm Women's Club

The Swago Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Kee Friday afternoon, June 14, with the following members present:

Mesdames Earl Kee, J. A. Syden strike, M. H. Kellison, Ora McNeill, Porter Kellison, Forest Kellison, Austin Duncan, Jesse McNeill, Frank L. Juddmilk, Glenn Duncan, W. H. Rogers, Lock McNeill, J. L. Howard, G. D. McNeill, A. A. Rucker, C. P. Dorsey, Fred Heffner, Walter Graham, and Miss Vivian Musgrave.

Visitors present were Mesdames Harper Adkison, William McNeill, Alice Jackson, John Gay, D. P. Barnes, Warner Bowers, Leone Jack-Aaron Aumiller, Misses Grace Barnes, D. Little, Mildred McNeill, Mildred Barnes, Betsy Kee, Clara Jackson, Bettie Rogers, Betty Wanless, Carolyn Gray Kellison, Messrs. M. H. Kellison, Forest Kellison, Porter Kellison, Earl Kee, John Gay, Stanley McNeill and Jim McNeill.

The topic of the lesson was "Artistic Home Crafts", with Mrs. J. A. Sydenstrike in charge. An interesting program was rendered, with in formal talks by Miss Musgrave, Miss D. Little, Mrs. Sydenstrike and Mrs. Dorsey.

At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Austin Duncan on July 19th with Mrs. Ora McNeill as leader. "The Lesson entitled "The Home Maker, at her best"

Student Nurses Examination

The United States Civil Service announces an examination for student nurses for St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Washington. Applications must be on file not later than July 6, 1935. Examinations will be held at Charleston, Clarksburg, Elkins and a number of other places in West Virginia. The date will be stated on admission cards given to applicants.

The salary will be \$288 a year, with board and keep. Those who complete the course will be eligible for promotion to grade of nurse at \$162 a year.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States. They must be graduates of a standard 4 year high school. They must be over eighteen and under thirty years. They must be in sound physical health. The necessary forms may be obtained from the Manager of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

This training school for nurses offers to women desiring to care for the sick a course leading to certificate of graduation. St. Elizabeth's Hospital cares for more than 5,000 patients suffering from mental and nervous diseases. The course extends for a period of three years.

CASS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Alice Hannah, Margaret Stewart, Bertie Lee Huff, Molly Anderson, Betty Hannah, Mary Shaefer, Sarah Hannah, Mae Blackhurst, William Vining, Grant Eddy, James Moyer, Leonard Church, Earl Duncan, Norman Smith, Lewis Nickell and Clifford Moss young people from the Presbyterian Church at Cass attended the West Virginia Young People's Conference at Lewisburg from June 10 to June 18.

Mrs. Lake Miller has returned from Bluefield where she attended the Leadership Training School held at Bluefield college. On Monday, July 1st, a Daily Vacation Bible School will begin in this church. Miss Calhoun from the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va., will be the leader. Children from 4 to 15 years of age are invited to attend and enroll in one of the classes.

Married - Benjamin Rexrode and Miss Shirley Teter, of Thornwood, were married in Marlinton June 18, 1935, by Rev. J. W. Pugh.

4-H HEALTH CONTEST

Catherine O'Brien, Cass, and James McGraw Buckeye, are the winners in the County 4-H Health Improvement Contest. Mary Virginia Cunningham, Marlinton, and Woodrow Beverage, Bartow, received second places in the contest. The winners of this contest will compete in the "State Health Contest" at Jackson's Mill State 4-H camp this summer.

The high scoring club members from the different clubs that competed in the contest were as follows:

Durbin Fair Players: Nancy Wilson, Monna Hiner

Dunmore White Savages: Frederick Pritchard, Nancy Griffith

Swagoites, Swago: Milford Loudenmilk, Gladys Rogers

Seneca Trail, Slaty Fork: Wesley Doyle, Lexie McNeely

Handy Andy, Cass: Billy Irvine, Mildred Keyser

Douthards Creek: Happy Workers, Minnehaha Springs: Camie Wade, Marjorie Alderman

Pleasant Hill: Paul Menefee, Frances Wilfong

Fairview: Veda Fertig

Swift: Alvon Beverage, Madge Beverage

Brushy Flat: Arlie Sharp, Lucy Smith

Mill Point Live Workers: Emma Cackley

Go Getters, Marlinton: Mary Frances Overholt, Louise Rock

Trail Blazers, Bartow: Woodrow Beverage, Eunice Wiley

Buckeye Winners: James McGraw, Mary Elizabeth Graham

Loya Workers, Beard: Nina May

Marlinton Live Wires: Paul Eubank, Mary Virginia Cunningham

Seneca Hustlers: James Ward Smith

Bruffey's Creek Willing Workers: Renuus Williams

Marlinton Peppy Climbers: Dotty Lou McLaughlin, Mary Baxter

Work Faster, Cass: Catherine O'Brien, Elmer Lee Cook.

NEW ROAD MAPS

The most comprehensive set of road maps—one for each of the 55 counties—in the history of the state road commission has been completed by the engineering department after more than a year's work. The commission is preparing to send prints to the various counties.

Highway officials consider the maps highly important inasmuch as they will be used as guides for future construction and maintenance—especially on secondary roads. It was stated in the commission offices that work on secondary roads had been delayed, pending completion of the maps, and that it now is expected to be speeded up considerably.

The impetus in secondary road work, however, is not expected to start until after the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, when the legislature's \$2,000,000 appropriation will become available. There also will be \$300,000 from capitation taxes and \$400,000 from other sources.

Some federal highway money can be used for construction of secondary roads but none for maintenance.

In addition to the road conditions, the new maps show all mail routes, school bus lines, railroads, ferries, airports, secondary roads, etc. These will indicate where road improvements are most essential, officials said.

The road conditions and designations indicated are: Hard surfaced, surfaced with gravel or shale, graded, unimproved, United States highway, primary state road, and secondary state road.

The new maps show more cities and towns—incorporated and unincorporated—than any other map ever published for the state.

The map for Kanawha county shows 4 primary road mileage of 156.241 miles and a secondary mileage of 1,223.30 miles—Charleston Gazette.

Christian Adventure Institute

First Christian Adventure Institute for Intermediate Young People (ages 12-15, inclusive) of the Pocahontas Union of Methodist Young People, will be held in the Marlinton Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday, June 29th and 30th; opening Saturday at 9 a. m.

Course and Instructors "Our Book Friends" by Miss Vivian Musgrave.

"What Alcohol Does to Us" by Jack Richardson.

"Jesus and His Relations With Other Peoples" by Rev. W. G. Winton. The cost will be fifty-five (35c) cents enrollment fee, including text book where needed.

There will be an all day service at the Clawson church, S. Bay, June 30th, consisting of a Children's Day program in the forenoon and peace at the church and a baptizing at the Clawson Ford, of Greenbrier river, immediately after preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to come, bring your dinner and enjoy the day with us. Program begins promptly at 10 a. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lock H. McNeill, Buckeye, June 16, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Corso, Big Run, June 13, a daughter, named Josephine Corso.

Dr. Fred Allen was in Parkersburg this week, attending the annual convention of the State Pharmaceutical association, of which he is president.

B. M. Lockridge

Horace Moser Lockridge, aged 77 years, died at his home in Alderson, on Sunday morning, June 16, 1935. The cause of his death was heart disease; he had been in failing health for a year or more. On Tuesday afternoon, the funeral service was conducted from the Marlinton Presbyterian church, and his body laid in the family plot at Huntersville.

Mr. Lockridge was a son of the late Colonel James T. and Lillie Moser Lockridge. Of his father's family, there remains his sister, Mrs. J. W. Milligan, of Marlinton. His brother, Dr. J. B. Lockridge, and his sister, Mrs. Lanty Herold, have preceded him. Mr. Lockridge was twice married. His first wife was Miss Allie Moore of Knappa Creek. She and their daughter E. Ith have been dead many years. His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Milligan. She died in 1917. Their daughter is Mrs. E. G. Herold. He is survived by his third wife, who was Miss Nellie Allen of Monroe county.

The deceased was born at the Lockridge plantation on Knappa Creek. He was one of the prominent business men of Pocahontas county. A few years ago he moved to Alderson to take over the management of the hotel at that place. By profession he was an attorney at law, graduating at the head of a class of 88 at West Virginia University, law class, 1895. In early life he taught school, and served a term as county superintendent out of schools. Later he was state game warden, and at various times he served as justice of the peace and president of the board of education. He engaged extensively in real estate, timber development, and lumber operations.

In religion, Mr. Lockridge was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a kindly man who made friends and enjoyed a large circle of acquaintance in all walks of life. He was the typical gentleman of the old school.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral service of H. M. Lockridge was conducted from the Marlinton Presbyterian church by his pastor Rev. S. B. Lapsley, assisted by Rev. Olaf Olson, of the Episcopal church. Burial in the family plot in the Huntersville cemetery. The pall bearers were his nephews, Julian and Newton Lockridge, Carson, Roy, Glenn and Winston Herold. Among the honorary pall bearers were J. E. Buckley, Judge S. H. Sharp, Lee Gunn, J. E. Lounford, Frank Moore, Z. S. Smith, Sr., J. S. M. Veach, S. J. Eskridge, Fred Beard, Dr. Harry Solter, D. C. Adkison, Hubert Echoles, Allan P. Edgar, Mrs. H. L. Byers and Mrs. A. O. Harper.

CHEST CLINIC

Twenty-four patients were examined at the chest clinic held at the Dr. Harry Solter Clinic, in Marlinton, on June 18 by Dr. G. R. Maxwell, of Morgantown. Out of this number seven positive and five suspicious cases were found. Four ex-sanatorium patients came in for check up, the re-examination of former sanatorium patients is a most important part of the program. It was through the courtesy of Drs. Solter and Hambrick that ten patients were x-rayed at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. X-ray is a valuable aid in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and in determining the extent of involvement in post-tuberculin skin-test, there reactions will be read on Thursday of this week. A positive reaction means that the patient has at some time during life been infected with the germs that cause tuberculosis. Each reactor is urged to have a chest x-ray to determine if possible the extent of infection.

The Pocahontas County clinic is a part of the state-wide campaign to find the early cases of tuberculosis and advise the patient of his condition before it is too late for him to recover.

The annual sale of Christmas Seals and the appropriations made available by the Legislature to make this work possible in this state as a whole in Pocahontas county by the Pocahontas County Tuberculosis Association.

Miss Mary Virginia Gill, Field Nurse, West Virginia Tuberculosis Association has been in the county since June the first making plans for the clinic, and she will spend some time here doing the necessary follow-up work. Miss Gill was assisted at the clinic Tuesday by Miss Price and Mrs. Thomas of the local FERA Nursing Service.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Indian Draft will present a play, "The New Minister" at Indian Draft School house, Friday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of pastor. Other entertainment will consist of string music, cake walks, etc. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Pocahontas County Board of Trade meets at the Marl Sewell Hotel on Thursday, tonight, June 20, at 6:30 o'clock. The committee on nominations will report for the semi-annual election.

The regular community song service will be held at the Swago church next Sunday, June 23, at 2:30. Any groups or leaders of music and all others are welcome.

Margaret Brown, aged 87, has been very sick at the home of Truman Mace, on Elk.

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Marlinton,

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FIELD NOTES

Dear Cal: - On Sunday night, June 8, Orland Gum and Glen Dean, of Rider's Gap, got another enormous bear. This bear came into Darr's bog pen about nine o'clock that night and proceeded to try to eat himself a big hog. In this he failed as Darr's famous pack of pig dogs came to the rescue of the pig, when Dean and Gum heard the commotion they came out with rifle and flash light; Dean held the light and Gum finished the bear with a well placed shot. This was a very large bear, weighing 417 pounds, and very fat. No doubt this is the same old sheep thief that young Gum has been trapping for the last two years. If these gentlemen continue with their good work of ridding the country of bears, the farmers will have assurance their sheep will be safe on the range. O. G.

The belled buzzard has recently been seen at Buckeye and at Alderay.

Last week, bears made a raid on Hoover Brothers sheep on their ranch on Big Spring ranch, of Elk. The call came for Elmer and Cliff I. Sharp to bring their bear dogs. Cliff is one noted shot and they put him in the Big Cut on Cheat Mountain, with directions to watch out around one o'clock as that was the hour a particular bear could be expected there as he made his rounds to escape the hounds. A bear came thru an hour ahead of schedule 1:10 and got between Cliff and another hunter, so he had to hold his fire until there was no danger of hitting a man. Just as the bear was going behind a big rock and into the forest, Cliff shot him. The bullet to carry over the rock, hit the bear through the hollow of his body, but a bit high for an immediately fatal shot. The bear was knocked down but went off into the big forest, and could not be found.

The other morning at break of day, Jack Mullins was out killing crows in his corn field at the Meadows of Williams River. He had shot one crow, and then a big grouse came hurtling down the hill and lit near where he was concealed. The bird was all flustered and Mr. Mullins knew he had been flushed by some animal. He watched intently to see what would follow after the pheasant. Soon a crow came out of the fog to light in the corn. As he wheeled around to get a sight on the crow, a panther or big Canadian lynx made a jump for the cover near by. The big cat came upon Mr. Mullins' track and followed that. He had crept within ten feet of the man. There has been a panther in that neighborhood all spring. Mr. Mullins saw his track in the snow on Gauley mountain last winter.

The catalpa tree on the lawn of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church is now in full bloom and is as pretty as a picture.

The Marlinton quartette, composed of M. C. Knevid, Dr. A. C. McCoy, Wardell Arbogast and H. Kyle Curtis, attended the Community Song Service at Frost Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Zoe Crummett, organist; Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Mrs. Wardell Arbogast, Mrs. Kyle Curtis and S. J. Rexrode.

The Ball Brothers Company sends Mrs. Alice V. B. Marks to demonstrate canning at the Greenbank High School, June 20th, at 1 p. m. and at Marlinton High School, June 21st, at 1 p. m.

J. O. Morrison is going around with seriously injured eye. While clearing land he was struck in the eye with a dry twig, causing a bad cut.

CLEEK REUNION

The best 4-H news reports for May were sent in from the following clubs:

1. Edray Producers: Clark Baxter, Lucille Ray
2. Stony Bottom Wide Awake
3. Hiawatha: Erlene Dever
4. Bartow Trail Blazers: Doris Snyder

The best 4-H Club secretary reports for May were sent in from:

1. Cummings Creek Evergreen Club: Shirley Underwood
2. Stony Bottom Wide Awake: Florence Ella Bumgardner
3. Clawson Climbers: Madeline Perry
4. Douthards Creek Happy Workers: Josephine Buchanan

On the eve of their departure for California, to make their home, Mrs. E. C. Moore, who has resided here for 18 years, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cleek, 8911 Illinois, were guests of honor at a neighborhood party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. K. Walborn, 8827 Illinois. The rooms were decorated with baskets of lavender and white lilies. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Myrtle Distad Shick. Gifts were presented to the honor guests.

Mrs. Moore and her late husband were associated with their son Clarence Moore, in the Model pharmacy at Hamilton and Illinois. She and her son are disposing of the business and will locate in Los Angeles, where a son and a daughter, formerly of Spokane, are now residing.—Spokane Washington Review.

The Poage Lane singing school closed Friday night, June 14th. A community song service was organized with the following officers: Floyd Baxter, chairman; Bedford Shinnberry, song leader; Woodrow Shinnberry, secretary and Mrs. Georgia Shinnberry, treasurer. A song service will be held the fourth Sunday afternoon in each month at two o'clock.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Bear, June 17, 1935, a son.

Willard Dever is now employed with the State Road Commission in Charleston.

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